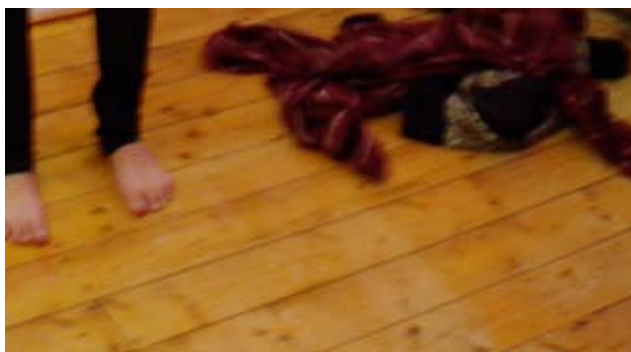
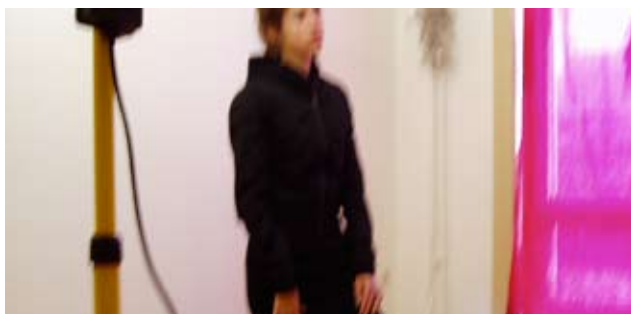




The Continuum Project

Result of a cross country collaboration between creative individuals of several fields, the continuum project proposes a never ending network for developing short term or long term projects within the possible manifestations of creativity and arts.

On its first landing, in Ljubljana, Slovenia, collaborators include graphic and fashion designers, video artist, photographer and musician. The result was therefore rich and multiple. Following, are images and general information about the project, that culminated in a exhibition in the Slovenian capital, opening on the 15th July 2007.



The Continuum Video

Image Capture: Amir Admoni
Direction/Edition: Amir Admoni
Actress: Isabel Lucena

Endless undressing absent of climaxes is presented on the continuum video. The proposal is to show a looped image that should culminate in a fully undressed actress, in opposition to the expected image, a never-ending clothing-strip tries spectators to either await for a change in course or abandon expectations coming to realise the starting/finishing loop-point. On the exhibition it was projected on one of the gallery's wall, with great acceptance and views.

For the ones interested, it can be downloaded from:
www.juliavalle.com/continuumDVD.img



The Continuum Music

Musician/Producer: Alex Drymonitis

Working solely with sounds produced by clothing, such as zippers, velcrom, buttons, textures, the continuum music loops in a modern digital tune. The song was used as soundtrack for the Continuum video. Most listeners were rather curious about how such a short sound repertoire could result in such varied tune.

Download the tune from:
www.juliavalle.com/kledning.mp3



The Continuum Dress

Fashion design: Maja Mehle and Julia Valle

A finished but unfinished piece, undoubtedly infinite. The continuum dress is meant to be 'finished', 'changed', 'played', 'interacted' by the person wearing it. It can behave in different ways depending on the person's mood, on the environment. It can be a long party gown, or a micro for daily use. By connecting words, making statements, the user will get different reactions from the piece. By connecting "I-Love-You" you will certainly get a far shape from connecting "The-world-is-ugly". The dress what exhibited loose for people to try and experiment with the piece, seeing how can it shape on him/herself.



The Continuum Dress Pictures

Photographer: Aljoša Rebolj
Model: Julia Valle

Renomated slovenian photographer Aljoša Rebolj shot the images of the continuum dress in action. His pictures show simplicity with detailed light, allowing the viewer to sense details of the piece. The pictures were developed, printed and set on the gallery walls.



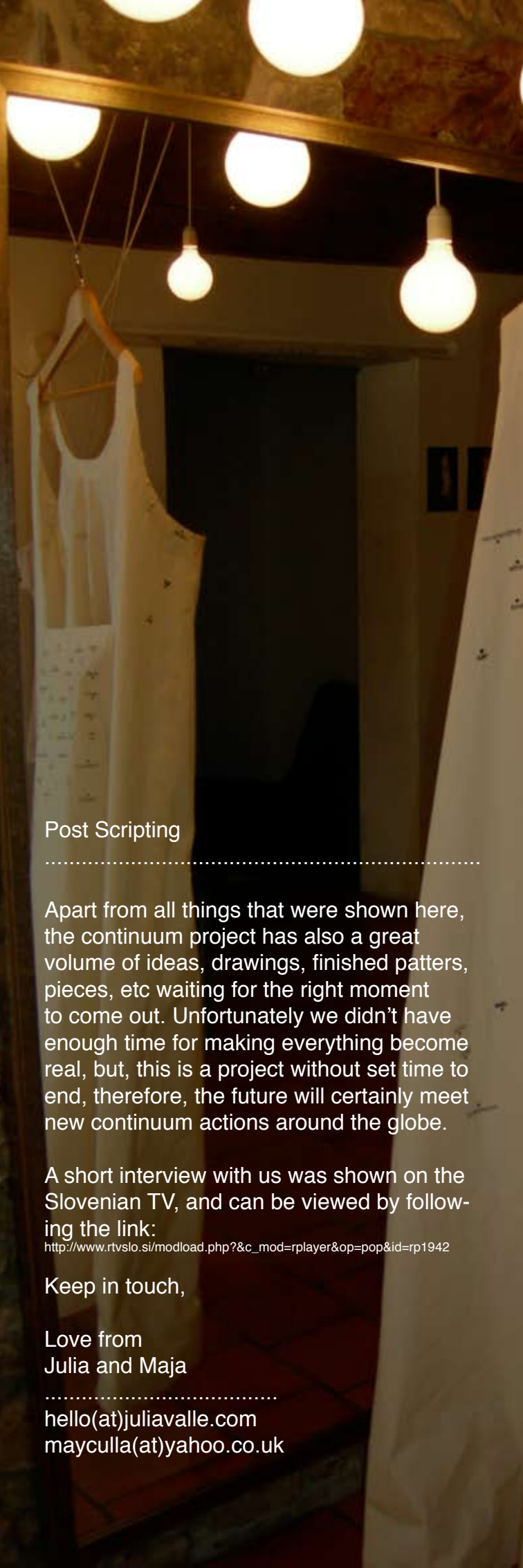
The Continuum T-Shirt

Fashion Design: Maja Mehle and Julia Valle
Collaborators: Ricardo Portilho (Brasil), Alex Drymonitis (Greece), Zoran Garevski (Macedonia), Karl Grandin (Sweden)

The Continuum T-Shirt is a re-invention of the connect-the-dots game, substituting the one-possibility-result by endless images created from connecting words instead of ordered numbers.

The words connected can form a meaningful sentence, a cool image or even a cool image with meaning!

The image for dots-connecting is still available on the address:
www.juliavalle.com/connect-it.jpg



Post Scripting

Apart from all things that were shown here, the continuum project has also a great volume of ideas, drawings, finished patterns, pieces, etc waiting for the right moment to come out. Unfortunately we didn't have enough time for making everything become real, but, this is a project without set time to end, therefore, the future will certainly meet new continuum actions around the globe.

A short interview with us was shown on the Slovenian TV, and can be viewed by following the link:

http://www.rtv slo.si/modload.php?&c_mod=rplayer&op=pop&id=rp1942

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